

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3727**

S/N 09/772,189

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	STURGIS ET AL.	Examiner:	J. PASCUA
Serial No.:	09/772,189	Group Art Unit:	3727
Filed:	JANUARY 29, 2001	Docket No.:	13578.1US01
Title:	BAG WITH ERGONOMICALLY DISPOSED HANDLE		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, with the period for timely response extended by one month to June 7, 2006, the following amendment is respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.